

Surprise.

On Sunday, April 2, there was a pleasant surprise at the home of F. L. Stout, in Oak Grove district, it being his 55th birthday. Also his son's, E. W. Stout, 16th birthday.

Mrs. F. L. planned and carried out a surprise dinner on them. Those present were: Grandma Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deglow, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fancher, Jr., Miss Hilda Deglow, Vally Deglow, Julia Cunningham, Susie Fancher, Mr. Jesse S. Stout, Herman Fancher, Master O. Dick. A pleasant day was spent and all went home wishing F. L. and Edgar many more happy occasions.

OHIO.

Evangelical.

The first quarterly meeting for this year will begin Friday night, with Rev. M. C. Plutz, of Kansas City, presiding elder in charge. The schedule is as follows: Friday night, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The quarterly conference will follow the Saturday afternoon service. After the Sunday morning service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. All Christian people are most cordially invited to participate with us in this memorial.

W. C. JOHNSON.

Clean Up.

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Woman's Union have appointed the week beginning April 5th as "Clean Up Week."

Please put all garbage in barrels, boxes, or sacks, and notify Mrs. Hanson or Mrs. Harry Dungan and wagons will be sent to collect it.

Everybody get busy and help.

SECRETARY.

Flour has advanced 10c. Moore & Kreck have special inducements this week only.

Grand Mrs. Godfrey Martz, of Mound City, were in Oregon, last week, visiting Mrs. John Burter, an aunt of Mrs. Martz.

E. K. Christensen, a former Holt County man, but the past winter a resident of Omaha, Nebraska, was here for a day or so this week.

After a vacation of eleven years, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan, of Garden City, Missouri, have become the parents of a fine baby boy, born April 2.

Mrs. A. B. Payne, of the Chambers district, has taken two of the Pender children, Selma, aged 13, and Ralph, aged 6, and will give them a home.

Will Patterson went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to help bring back a Hupmobile, 1916 model, that his brother Charley bought of the Cordrey Brothers.

Wilbur Best, of Kansas City, passed a day or two with his uncle, A. B. Payne, and family, of the Chambers district, and with other relatives and friends in Oregon.

We are sorry to learn that Ed Raiser, a former citizen of Oregon, is very low at his home in St. Joseph, and very faint hopes are entertained for his recovery.

T. J. Morris, who did the grading for the Oregon Interurban railway, has a sub-contract for grading the north end of the Curran-Forbes proposed double track. His contract calls for the moving of some 30,000 cubic yards of earth.

We congratulate Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaucher, of St. Joseph, on receiving first prize, the Newberger home medal, as a junior member of the Central High School, for highest grade in Latin in 1916.

Hugh Pennel has been having the time of his life entertaining a severe attack of the inflammatory rheumatism, and is under the care of Drs. Kearney and Turner. For the past few days he has been showing some signs of improvement.

Rev. A. F. Rice, pastor of the Evangelical church, Mound City, was here Wednesday of this week, the guest of Rev. W. C. Johnson, pastor of the Oregon Evangelical church, and both went to St. Joseph from here the same day on business.

Ralph Markt, wife and children, and Miss Laura Young, returned from a few days' visit in Atchison, Kansas, Tuesday evening of this week, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Markland. Mrs. Markt being a sister of Mrs. Markland.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Harry Milne, who is at the home of her parents, Dr. F. E. Bullock and wife, of Forest City, is not gaining much strength, if any, and is very feeble. Her sister, Mrs. May Birch, of Port Townsend, Washington, came in last week to be at her bedside.

Died, at Denver, Colorado, April 1, 1916, Mary J. Tracy (nee) Collins, in the 67th year of her age. She had many relatives and friends in Holt County and Northwest Missouri. She was a resident of this county for many years. We hope for a more extended notice next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hackett and children, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Hassess, mother of Mrs. Hackett, drove down from Fairfax Sunday and visited here with relatives, the Hacketts returning in the evening, but Mrs. Hassess remained over for a more extended visit with her son, H. K., and family, and other relatives.

William Davidson and wife, of Sedalia, came up Sunday last for a visit with Will's parents, Samuel Davidson and wife, of this city. However, Will could not tarry long, returning the same evening. His wife, however, will remain for a few days and get acquainted with her husband's parents. Will, we are informed, was married last November, but Tuesday evening was the first we had ever heard of it. It is needless to say that we do not claim a scoop on this item, but we want it distinctly understood, it is not our fault that this announcement was not made sooner.

Mrs. Daniel Burrier was a St. Joseph visitor, Tuesday of this week.

Clint Leverich brought a half dozen hens to town last week, for which he received \$1 per head.

Mrs. H. C. Cook and Mrs. William Tillery were in St. Joseph Wednesday of this week.

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E. S. Rostock and wife visited in St. Joseph with friends for a couple of days this week.

J. S. Smith, of Mound City, was a business visitor in Oregon Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Manning and Mrs. Anna Scheib were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Jesse Quick and daughter, Miss Fayla, were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday of this week.

Born, to Adolph Semmers and wife, April 3, a fine girl baby, Dr. J. L. Hogan in attendance.

Wes Hodgin and Joe Henry, of Clay township, had business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week.

Norman E. Boring and wife, of Matland, were attending to business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week.

Shun, Harshman, of New Point, was looking after business interests in Oregon, Wednesday of this week.

Coke Jackson, Nathan Adams and T. T. Wilson, of Bigelow, were in town Monday, having a good time.

John Townsend is suffering greatly from a case of blood poisoning, caused by having a wart removed.

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Up-to-date Dry Cleaning Machine. Ladies' and gents' garments cleaned and pressed. Lace curtains a specialty. See per pair. I also make all kinds of alterations. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call me at Dawson Campbell Clothing Store.

McDONALD.

Timothy Stenmiller left Tuesday of this week for Binghampton, N. Y., where he will visit relatives and likely locate.

The Evangelical Sunday school will meet next Sunday morning at 10:00 on account of a special program by the Borens society.

Frank Petros was over to Lincoln, Nebraska, a day or two last week, visiting his son, Leo, who is a student at the University.

Miss Halley Gelyin, of Fortescue, spent a few days here the past week, enjoying a visit with Mrs. John Howard, Misses Bird Peret and Fayla Quick.

Lawrence Killam, of Gallatin, Missouri, joined his wife and son, who have been here on a visit with Mrs. K.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy.

Mr. Orta Roswell was honored by the students of the Chillicothe Business College recently by being elected secretary of the Alpha-Omega Literary Society.

Mrs. Tress Vincent has occupied the Mrs. Tankin property, recently occupied by Mrs. Clara Maupin, and the property vacated by her will be occupied by John F. Ramsey and family.

Cook & Foster, automobile dealers of this city, sold the following Dodge touring cars last week: Judge Jacob Wehrli, of Liberty township, William Kurts, of Woodville, Ed Castool, of Forest City.

Postoffice Inspector Stone, of St. Joseph, was here Monday last, and gave Postmaster Harsha and the office a thorough inspection, and we'll bet dollars to doughnuts he found everything ship-shape.

H. M. Stevenson, the Tarkio hunker, died at Chicago, Wednesday, of last week, March 29. The funeral was held at Tarkio, Saturday, April 1. He had a large circle of friends in this county who will regret keenly his death.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin entertained Mr. L. L. Moore and family at Sunday dinner, and Mr. Moore developed a severe sick headache about four o'clock Sunday morning, which seemed to be getting more severe all the time. Dr. Turner was called about 1 o'clock and he was relieved of his headache in a short time.

Abel Pullen and I. S. Stull, of Forbes, were in Oregon Wednesday on business. Mr. Stull has recently removed from Kansas City and taken possession of the C. W. Pullen farm, adjoining Forbes, that he purchased about the first of the year from Abel Pullen. We found him a very pleasant gentleman and extend him a hearty welcome to Holt.

John Bevil, after a month's visit with his mother and sisters, of this city, and his brother, Ed, of Forest City, left Tuesday of this week for Winslow, Arizona, where he is in the employ of the Santa Fe railway, in the bridge department. Come again, John, and stay longer. You are always welcome.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Robert A. Nash, Jr., and his papa and mamma, on his being awarded the first prize, in the 19th the 48 months division in the St. Joseph baby contest, Robert being 36 months old and scored 99 points. The mother was formerly Ethel Young, of this city, and is a sister of Mrs. Paul Frye, of this city.

Medway Hoover and wife, of Route 2, Forest City, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who voted for their daughter, Miss Gladys, in the contest put on by the Forest City News, a piano to be the prize; at the close of the contest last Saturday evening, when the votes were counted, Miss Gladys was found to be the winner.

Mrs. B. G. Pierce and Mrs. Tom Derr and little son, Elwood, have returned from Kansas City, where they went to see their father and mother. C. J. Hunt and wife, who have been there for some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. H. Grinstead, Mr. Hunt going there for the purpose of consultation with physicians in regard to an operation. We understand an operation has been decided upon, and strong hopes are entertained that Mr. Hunt will be greatly benefited and will soon be back among us again, and at his post as cashier of the Citizens' Bank. Later—we understand a minor operation was made Tuesday, of this week, and that Mr. Hunt was getting along nicely.

NEWS FROM CRAIG.

"The Circus" came to town Saturday.

Dr. M. S. Gray, of St. Joseph, was a professional caller in Craig Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heaton attended the H. M. Stevenson funeral at Tarkio, Saturday.

Mrs. Della Utt, of San Diego, California, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, several days last week.

Grover Parrish, of Omaha, was in Craig Wednesday, visiting friends and relatives. Grover has been a trusted employee of the street railway company of Omaha for a number of years.

Miss Maude Wickiser returned to Fayette, Monday evening, after two days' visit with her parents. Miss Maude is a student in Howard-Payne college at Fayette, and her records there show that she is popular with the faculty and her classmates.

William Reynolds, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is spending the week with his father-in-law, James Spencer. William was formerly section foreman here, but for a number of years past has had charge of the Burlington yards in Council Bluffs.

Hon. James Hull, of Platte City, candidate for the nomination for congress on the Democratic ticket in this district, was shaking hands with the Democrats Thursday, and while here was initiated in the ancient and highly revered order known as "The Raging Tails." Uncle Tom Ward and Nick Merrill being the conductors. Hull says it's great.

Mrs. E. J. Kellogg spent several days last week in Rochester, Minn., consulting the specialists in the renowned Mayo hospital there. She did not accept treatment, but expects to return in the near future and enter the hospital for treatment. We sincerely hope that this estimable lady may have complete recovery.

Our restaurant men are making considerable improvements in the looks of their business rooms. Hon. & Glenwater have installed a new up-to-date leafless fountain, and have overhauled the room until it looks fit for king or queen. While Mr. Carlton has repainted, painted, varnished and changed the arrangement in his store which adds greatly to its appearance. We have two restaurants now that can be said to be first class.

The election in the city Tuesday resulted in the election of E. L. Redmon for mayor; E. A. Allen and Ora Morse, aldermen, and Sam Neely, marshal. Mr. Redmon has served the city in the capacity of alderman, and is known to be an aggressive as well as progressive officer. We look for "something doing" from now on. The election in the school district resulted in the choice of W. S. Thomson and C. W. Anibal for a term of three years each. We believe our school is in good hands for another year and will continue to grow and improve as it has done in the past.

GOOD-ENOUGH.

FORTESCUE.

Joe Loukemper was in St. Joseph Tuesday.

John Chaney is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Elsie Mann has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Thos. Huston is listed among the sick this week.

Mrs. Mollie Whipple was a Mound City visitor Friday.

Coke Jackson and Jesse Kain were in St. Joseph, Monday.

Mrs. Stella Craig is spending the week in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mollie Whipple has purchased a new piano for her daughter, Selma.

Miss Alpha Hinkle is home from the Lincoln University for the spring vacation.

John C. Hinkle, of Fortescue, was transacting business with our elevator, Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Hahn returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Harry Dodson, of Bigelow, was in Fortescue, Saturday, cleaning cisterns with his new cleaner.

Miss Mollie Stewart returned to Falls City, Friday, after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, daughter and son, are visiting their uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hines.

Miss Maggie Martin, of Duxey, Wyo., came Tuesday to be with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Romine, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Howard spent Friday in St. Joseph. Judge VanCamp and Tim Huffman had charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodson have purchased property in Elwood and shipped their goods Saturday to that place. Their many friends regret to see them leave this community.

J. H. Adams has moved from Braham, Oklahoma, and is farming Mrs. Lucy Hinkle's farm. Mr. Adams is a Holt County product, but has been living in Oklahoma the past few years.

ITEMIZER.

For Sale.

100 head improved Poland Chinas, 50 fall boars, sired by Long Wonder, weighing from 150 to 200 pounds each, the big boned, wide backed kind, some herd headers, priced at \$35, \$50 and \$25 each; every one a good one; 50 gilts, mates to above boars, bred for July farrow to a Wonder Special and Roods Big Joe 2d, at \$35 and \$50 each. These prices are good until May 1st only, but at the rate they are going I don't expect them to last longer than April 20, so if you want one, order now. Can ship later. Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15; \$2.50 for 50. Address O. W. Long, Independent Phone, Craig, Mo.

Owing to repairs being made at the Christian church, the Endeavor society did not meet last Sunday evening. The consecration services and roll call will be had at the meeting next Sunday evening. You are invited to meet with us.

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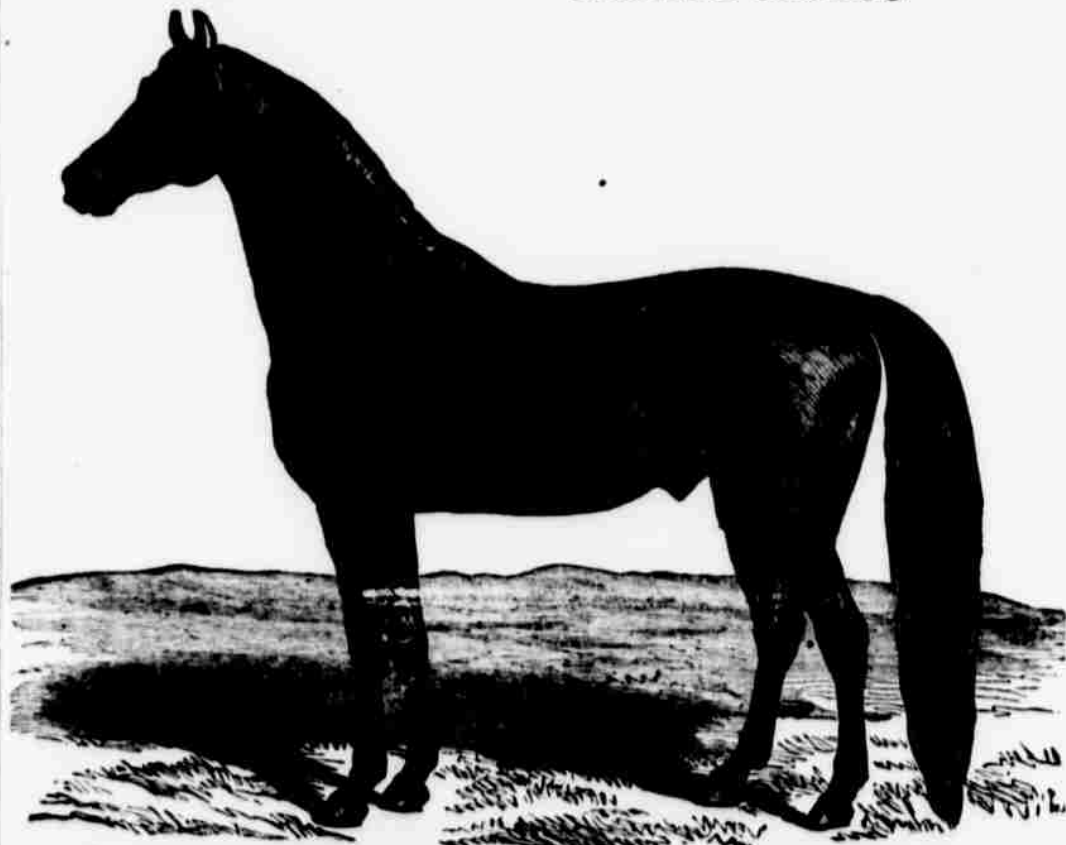
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Come and look at him before you breed. He has a fine lot of colts in Holt and adjoining counties. FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN PRICES. During September, 1916, I will give a cash prize of \$10 to the owner of the best 1916 colt from Sealum, and \$5 to owner of second best colt from Sealum. Exact date will be announced later.

He will make the season of 1916 at my farm, 4 miles south of Mound City and 1-4 mile east of the Blair school house—except on Saturday afternoons—when he will be at Terhune & Young's Livery Barn in Mound City.

Pedigree on exhibit at barn Phone or write for dates for limited number of mares.

Parties bringing mares from a distance, I will meet at some convenient point, which can be arranged by phone.

Terms: \$10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Mares parted with or removed from county forfeit insurance, and service fee becomes due at once. A lien on mare and colt will be held for service fee. Be sure to return your mares on the proper dates for trail. Will not rebreed sooner than 18 days from former service.

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